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Half Pay Resolution of Congress, May 15, 1778

Resolved, That all military officers commissioned by Congress, who now are, or hereafter may be, in the service of these United States, and shall comtinue therein during the war, and not hold any office of profit under these States, or any of them, shall, after the conclusion of the war, be entitled to receive annually, for the term of seven years, if they live so long, one-half of the present pay of such officers. Provided, That no general officer of the cavalry, artillery, or infantry, shall be entitled to receive more than the one-half part of the pay of a Colonel of such corps respectively; And provided, That this resolution shall not extend to any officer in the

in the service of the United States, unless he shall have taken an oath of allegiance to, and shall actually reside within, some of the United States.

Resolution of August 24, 1780

Resolved, That the resolution of May 15, 1778, granting half pay for seven years to the officers of the Army who shall continue in the service to the end of the war, be extended to the widows of those officers who have died, or shall hereafter die, in the service; to commence from the time of such officer's death and continue for the term of seven years; or if there be no widow, or in case of her death or intermarriage, the said half pay be given to the orphan children of the officer dying as aforesaid, if he shall have left any; and that it be recommended to the Legislatures of the respective states to which such officers belong, to make provisions for paying the same on account of the United States; that the restricting clause in the resolution of May 15, 1778, granting half pay to officers for seven years, expressed in these words, viz":"And not to hold any office of profit under these United States, or any of them," be repealed.

War Office, February 25, 1791

The Secretary of War, to whom were referred the petitions of the widows, or the children, or the representatives of the children, of the Commissioned Officers hereinafter named, who were killed or who died in the service of the United States during the Revolutionary War, respectfully reports:

That having investigated the claims separately, and the evidence accompanying the same, as well as the evidence afforded by the public offices, the result is herein submitted:

(1) William Bond : It appears William Bond, deceased, was commissioned by Congress as the Colonel of the 25th Regiment of Foot, on January 1, 1776, and that he died while in public service at Ticonderoga on August 31, 1776.

That the petitioner, Lucy Bond, was left a widow of the deceased William Bond, with nine young children to support and educate, and that she still remains a widow. That the said widow, Lucy Bond, has not received any compensation for the seven year's half pay allowed in such cases by the United States

Revolutionary War Service of William Bond

In the Lexington Alarm, April, 1775; Lieutenant-Colonel Gardner's Mass. Regiment, September-June, 1775; July 3-December, 1775; Colonel, 25th Continental Infantry, January 1, 1776. Died August 31, 1776. (Heitman- Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army; page 110).

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2) Lieutenant John Bush: In the Second South Carolina Regiment on Continental Establishment and that he was killed in the service of the United States, at the line of Savannah, on October 9, 1779. The deceased left three daughters, but it does not appear whether there was or is a widow, and it appears that no compensation has been made for the seven year's half pay in such cases allowed by the United States.

Revolutionary War Service of Lieutenant John Bush In the Second South Carolina Line, May 18, 1776. Killed at Savannah, on October 9, 1779. (Heitman-Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army; page 136).

Also- Bounty Land Warrant 247-200(acres), issued 7-2-1797 to the heirs. Also, recorded under Bounty Land Warrant 2687, issued the same date to Isabella Lacombe, in behalf of herself and as assignee of her sister, Martha Nelson, the only surviving children and heirs. No papers. (Hoyt- Index of Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty Land Applications; page 159)

3) Colonel Bernard Elliott : It appears Bernard Elliott, deceased, was a Lieutenant-Colonel of the South Carolina Regiment of Artillery on the Continental Establishment, and that he died on October 8, 1778 while in public service. That no compensation has been made for the seven year's half pay in such cases allowed by the United States, either to the widow, who has since remarried, or to the only son of the deceased, in whose behalf the petition is presented.

Revolutionary War Service of Bernard Elliott

Captain of the 4th South Carolina Artillery, June 17,1775: Major, November 14, 1775; Lieutenant-Colonel, September 16, 1776. Died October 25, 1778. (Heitman- Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army; page 214)

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4) Major Benjamin Huger: It appears Benjamin Huger, deceased, was a Major of the 5th South Carolina Regiment on Continental Establishment and that he was killed in the service of the United States, while on duty before the lines of Charleston, on May 11, 1779, leaving a widow and three children. That his said widow still remains such; and that she has not received any compensation for the seven year's half pay in such cases allowed by the United States.

Revolutionary War Record of Benjamin Huger

Lieutenant in the 4th South Carolina Artillery, June 17, 1775; Major of the 5th South Carolina, September 16, 1776. Killed at Charleston on May 11, 1779. (Heitman- Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army; page 306)

Also- Bounty Land Warrant No. 1817- 400 (acres). (Hoyt- Index of Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty Land Applications; page 530)

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5) Major Charles Motte: That it appears Charles Motte, deceased, was a Major of the 2nd South Carolina Regiment on Continental Establishment and that he was killed in the public service at the lines of Savannah, on October 9, 1779.

That the petitioner states that there are two minor children, and the widow of the deceased has since married.

That is appears no compensation has been made for the seven year's half pay in such cases allowed by the United States.

Revolutionary War Service of Charles Motte

Captain of the 2nd South Carolina, June 17, 1775: Major----1779. Killed at Savannah on October 9, 1779. (Heitman- Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army; page 405)

Also- Bounty Land Warrant No. 629-400 (acres).
(Hoyt- Index of Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty Land Applications; page 769).

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6) Lieutenant Wadleigh Noyes: That is appears Wadleigh Noyes, deceased, was a Lieutenant in the 9th Mass. Regiment, and that he was mortally wounded at Saratoga on October 7, 1777, of which wounds he died on the 27th day of the same month and year.

Revolutionary War Service of Wadleigh Noyes

Sergeant in the Lexington Alarm(Mass), April, 1775; Sergeant in Gerrish's Mass. Regiment, April-November, 1775; Ensign, 26th Continental Infantry, January 1-December 31, 1776; 1st Lieutenant in the 9th Mass.; January 1, 1777. Died October 27, 1777, of wounds received at Saratoga on October 7, 1777. (Hoyt- page 417)

Also- Bounty Land Warrant No. 1808- 200 (Acres)
(Hoyt- Index of Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty Land Applications; page 797).

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7) Captain Richard Shubrick : That it appears Richard Shubrick, deceased, was a Captain of the 2nd South Carolina Regiment on Continental Establishment, and that he died while in public service on November 8, 1777.

That the petitioner states the widow to have since intermarried and that the deceased left two daughters, who are now living.

That is appears no compensation has been made for the seven year's half pay in such cases allowed by the United States.

Revolutionary War Records of Richard Shubrick 1st Lieutenant, 2nd South Carolina, June 17, 1775: Captain 2nd South Carolina Artillery, November 15, 1776. Died on November 8, 1777. (Heitman- Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army; page 496)

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8) Major Samuel Wise: It appears that Samuel Wise, deceased, was a Major of the 3rd South Carolina Regiment of Infantry on Continental Establishment, and that he was killed while in the public service at the lines of Savannah on October 9, 1779.

That no compensation has been made for the seven year's half pay in such cases allowed by the United States.

That the petitioner states that Jane Ann Ball, the wife of the petitioner, Joseph Ball, is the only child of the deceased Major Samuel Wise; and from the rigister of her baptism, which is produced, it would appear that she was probably about the age of fourteen years at the time of her father's death.

And that the petitioner further states that the widow of the said deceased, Samuel Wise, is dead.

Revolutionary War Service of Samuel Wise

Captain of the 3rd South Carolina, June 17, 1775; Major, May 18, 1776. Killed at Savannah on October 9, 1779. (Heitman- Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army; page 601).

On November 23, 1791, the Secretary of War (Knox), reported on these petitions (above):

"On due consideration, the Secretary of War is of opinion that each and every case hereinbefore recited was fully comprehended in the provision for the seven years' half pay to the widows or orphans of deceased officers, established by the Act of Congress of the 24th of August, 1780.

".... If Congress, therefore, should please to grant the prayer of the beforementioned widows and children of the said officers, who were killed or who died in the service of the United States, it might be proper to direct that the Comptroller of the Thresury should adjust the claims for the seven years' half pay stipulated by the resolve of Congress of the 24th of August, 1780; and the Register of the Treasury issue his certificates accordingly to the widows or orphan children, as the cases respectively may be, of the late Colonel William Bond, Lieutenant Wadleigh Noyes,

Lieutenant-Colonel Bernard Elliot, of the Artillery; Major Samuel Wise, Major Benjamin Huger, Lieutenant John Bush, Major Charles Motte, and Captain Richard Shubrick, deceased, all of whom were either killed or died in the service of the United States."

All of which is humbly submitted to the House of Representatives.

H. Knox,

Secretary of War

War Department, November 23, 1791.

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Bailey, Lieutenant Richard :

Age 82. Died at Berlin, Vermont, on June 14, 1828. At the time of Bunker Hill, he was living in the town of Haverhill, Mass. Receiving news of that battle, he joined the American Army for three months service. (National Genealogical Society Quarterly, March, 1959; page 20).

Beall, Mrs. Elizabeth Waughn

Relict of Major Lloyd Beall, Revolutionary Officer. She died at Georgetown, D.C., on June 27, 1828, aged 65. She was the eldest daughter of Thomas Janis, deceased, one of the Judges of Maryland. (Same source as above; page 21)

Bussey, Bennet:

Aged 83. Revolutionary War Veteran, died on December 25, 1827, at residence near Belle Air, Maryland. He was among the first of the State who applied for and obtained a Commission of a Captain in the Maryland Lines. Before the close of the war, he was promoted to a Majority. (Genealogical Society Quarterly, June, 1958, p 93. Also- see Heitman: Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army; page 137, for his full Revolutionary War Military Service.)

Campbell, Lieutenant Robert

Died at New Boston, January 18, 1827. He was the last of the three Revolutionary Soldiers in that town, who were taken by the Indians at the "Cedars", in Canada, in the Spring of 1776. (National Genealogical Society Quarterly, June, 1958; page 93).

Clark, Mrs. Hannah

Aged 90, died at Wilkes County, Georgia, on August 26, 1828, the relict of Major General Elijah Clark. She had attended her husband through many interesting periods of the Revolution. Robbed of a horse she was riding to meet her wounded husband near the North Carolina Line. She was at the Siege of Augusta and present when the garrison, under Brown, capitulated. She was interred in the family burying ground at Woodbury, near the resting place of her deceased husband who had died 28 years previously. (National Genealogical Society Quarterly, June, 1958; page 94.)

Coggeshall, Captain John

Age 71. Died on June 12, 1827. Revolutionary War patriot and commanded a private armed vessel in that war. President of the Newport Bank.

Gayle, Colonel Levin

Aged 64 years. Revolutionary Soldier at the Seige of Yorktown and present at the surrender of Cornwallis. Died June 9, 1827 at his residence in Portsmouth, Virginia. (National Genealogical Society Quarterly, June 1958; page 98).

Gile, Major Ezekiel

Aged 85 years. Died at Plaistow, N.H., reported on April 4, 1827. Soldier in the French and Revolutionary Wars. In 1775 at Cambridge; in 1776 at Ticonderoga; in 1777, at the taking of Burgoyne; in 1778 at the Siege of Rhode Island, where he had a conspicuous part in the bloody battle fought in the retreat of the Americans off the island. (National Genealogical Society Quarterly, June, 1958: page 98)

Holmes, John Bee

Aged 68 years. Died in South Carolina on September 5, 1827. Eldest son of Mrs Rebecca Edwards. When a boy, he bore arms during the Revolutionary War and in the disastrous attack upon Savvanah where he assisted in carrying Pulaski from the field and where he received a slight wound. (National Genealogical Quarterly, June, 1958; page 100)

Howard, John Eager (Colonel)

Died near Baltimore on October 12, 1827. Born June 4, 1752, in Baltimore County, Maryland; son of Cornelius Howard and Ruth Eager. He was commissioned on June 25, 1776, as Captain in the Regiment of Colonel J. Cavil Hall. Became Major of the 4th Maryland Regiment on April 10, 1777. Appointed Lieutenant-Colonel of the 5th Maryland Regiment on June 1, 1779. In the following Spring, transferred to the Sixth, and after the battle of Hobkick's Hill, he succeeded to the command of the 2nd, after the death of Lieutenant-Colonel Ford, who died of wounds received in that battle. Colonel John Eager Howard was in the battles of Cowpens, Guilford, and Eutaws, White Plains, Germantown, Monmouth, Camden, Hobkick's Hill. After the war, he married Margaret Chew, a daughter of Benjamin Chew, of Philadelphia. In November, 1788, Colonel Howard was chosen Governor of Maryland, which post he filled for three years. In the Autum of 1796, he was elected to the Senate of the United States. (National Genealogical Society Quarterly; pages 100-101. June, 1959)

Knowlton, Colonel Thomas

Aged 69 years. A Revolutionary War soldier, died in Northport. He was three times taken prisoner and escaped twice, once while a fellow soldier was shot by his side. (National Genealogical Society Quarterly, June, 1958; page 102)

Long, Major Gabriel

Died February 3, 1827, at his residence in Culpepper County, Virginia. Aged 76 years. During the Revolutionary War, he joined the battalion of "Culpepper Minutemen" as a Lieutenant in 1775. He saw his first action in the Autumn of that year at Hampden and Norfolk. He was invited by Colonel Daniel Morgan to take command of a company in the Rifle Regiment, with authority to select his own men. He marched in this capacity to the North in 1776. At the battle of Saratoga, he led the advance and with his own hand commenced the action. He fought in 18 battles. Lafayette gave him the command of a large partizan corps, with which he aided in pursuing and capturing the enemy at Yorktown. (National Genealogical Society Quarterly, June, 1958; page 103)

Munroe, Colonel William

Aged 86. Died at Lexington, Mass., on October 29, 1827. He was orderly sergeant in the battle of Lexington, April 19, 1775. On June 17, 1825, he assisted at the laying of the foundation stones of the Bunker Hill Monument.(National Genealogical Society Quarterly, September, 1958; page 123)

Crcutt, Moses

Revolutionary War soldier. Aged 90 years; died in Richmond, Ontario County, New York, on February 27, 1827. He was the first man who raised the flag upon the walls of Ticonderoga. (National Genealogical Society Quarterly, September, 1958; page 135).

Partridge, George

Aged 89 years. Died July 7, 1828 at Duxbury, Mass. He was a member of the 1st Congress under the present Constitution and a Revolutionary War Patriot. (National Genealogical Society Quarterly, September, 1959; page 142.)

Pinchney (Pickney), General Thomas

Died in Charleston, South Carolina, on November 2, 1828. Distinguished himself in the Revolution. At the time of his death, was President-General of the Cincinnati Societies throughout the United States. (National Genealogical Society Quarterly, September, 1959; page 142)

Quarles, Major Robert

Aged 65 years. Died at his plantation in St. Ferdinand Township, Mo., on August 23, 1827. At an early age entered the Army of the Revolution as a Lieutenant, which he held from the time the British landed at Richmond until the close of the war. He was for several years Quartermaster-General of Virginia. Removed from Richmond to Missouri in 1819. (National Genealogical Society Quarterly, September, 1958; page 136).

Ranney, Colonel Stephen

Aged 67 years. Died in Indiana on September 7, 1827. He was a native of Connecticut and entered the Revolutionary War at an early age, where he remained until the close of the war. He was in the battles of Brandywine, Germantown, Monmouth, and was one of the heroic defenders of Mud Island and Red Bank. (National Genealogical Society Quarterly, September, 1958; page 136).

Ross, Major Horatio

Aged 71 years. Died on November 26, 1828. Born in 1757 at Bladensburg, Maryland. Commissioned 1st Lieutenant of a company of Infantry, commanded by Captain Stoddard. Wounded in the battle of Brandywine. Subsequently promoted to Captain in Colonel Heartley's Regiment of Pennsylvania Line. (National Genealogical Society Quarterly, September, 1959; page 143).

Snow, Sylvanus

Aged 97 years. A Revolutionary War Pensioner, died in Becker, Mass., on February 19, 1828. Engaged in French War and in 14 battles in the Revolution. Wounded at Bunker Hill. Lived with his wife(who died at the age of 91) for seventy-two years. (National Genealogical Society Quarterly, September, 1959; page 145).

Springer, Major Uriah

In the 73rd year of his age. Died at his residence near Connellsville, Fayette County, Pa., on September 21, 1826. His father's family were ammgst the first settlers west of the Alleghany Mountains, before the Revolutionary War. Uriah, at the age of 19, was commissioned by Lord Dunmore, then Governor of Virginia, as Ensign of a Company of Rangers, organized for the protection of the frontier and was the first Officer that commanded the stockade at this place in 1774, commonly called "Redstone Old Fort". Subsequently commissioned in the Virginia Line and served as Captain in the Army of the Revolution until the close of the war. He has left an aged widow, the daughter of the late Colonel Crawford, who fell a sacrifice to Indian barbarity at Upper Sandusky. (National Genealogical Society Quarterly, March, 1958; page 16).

Steele, Colonel William

Of Woodford County, Ky; died on October 25, 1826, in the 71st year of his age. He was a Revolutionary War patriot. After serving his country in that struggle which achieved its Independence and Liberty, he migrated to the then almost uninhabitable Kentucky, and became one of the earliest surveyors unler the Virginia Land Laws. He was a member of both the Kentucky Conventions and once of the Legislature. (National Genealogical Society Quarterly; March, 1958; page 16).

Terrett, Captain William R.

Died in Fairfax County, Virginia, aged 75 years. He was a member of the first independent Company raised in his county, called the "Blue and Buff Company", commanded by General Washington previous to his appointment to the command of the United States Armies. In the Revolutionary struggle, Captain Terrett readily and cheerfully shared the privations and sufferings in that war "which tried men's souls."

Trescott, Colonel Lemuel

A patriot of the Revolutionary War; died in Lubec, Me., aged 75. One of the most efficient field officers of the Mass. Line of the Revolutionary Army; and commanded a battalion of excellent Light Infantry Corps, so much beloved by Lafayette, its commander-in-chief. (Died August 10, 1826). (National Genealogical Society Quarterly, March, 1958; page 18).

Ulmer, George

Aged 70. Died in Lincolnville, Me. He was a soldier of the Revolution and former Senator in the Legislature of Mass., Major-General of the 6th Div. of Militia, and Sheriff of Hancock Co; Also, a Senator in the First Legislature of Maine. (Reported Jan 16, 1826 in: National Genealogical Society Quarterly, March, 1958; page 19).

Verser, Captain Daniel

Died at his residence in Nottoway, Virginia, on November 19, 1826, in the 73rd year of his age. Soldier of the Revolution and believed to be the last of the Army of '76 remaining in his county. He entered as a private soon after the commencement of the War of the Revolution and remained in active service until the capitulation at Yorktown, during which time there was scarcely an engagement of note in the middle and southern States where he was not found in the discharge of his duty. Often wounded in battle.(National Genealogical Society Quarterly, March, 1958; page 19).

Waide, Henry

A Revolutionary soldier; died in Eastport on Oct 21, 1826. He was in the battle of Cowpens, which took place January 17, 1781; wounded and received pension from the Government for his services. His remains were interred with military honors by the artillery company, under Sgt. A. Bradford. (National Genealogical Society Quarterly, March, 1958; pp. 19-20).

Wait, Jacob

Aged 79); a pensioner died in Marblehead on Jan. 10, 1826. He was a true patriot and rendered active service in three national wars, viz: that of the war between France and England, in which he was twice a prisoner of war, and in our late war with England, he was a prisoner in Dartmoor, and witnessed the massacre. (National Genealogical Society Quarterly, March, 1958; page 20).

Wheelock, Colonel Ephraim

Aged 92 years. Died in Medford, Mass. He served his country in the French and Indian Wars and commanded a Regiment at Ticonderoga in 1776. (Reported March 10, 1826, in : National Genealogical Society Quarterly, March, 1959; page 21).

Wilson, Thomas

A soldier of the Revolution. Afterwards repeatedly elected to one or another branches of the Legislature of Virginia and to the House of Representatives of the U.S. Died on January 24, 1826, at his residence near Morgantown, Virginia, in the 61st year of his age. (National Genealogical Society Quarterly, March, 1958; page 21).

Some of the above were Continental Army Officers during the Revolutionary War. Their military service, in such instances, is indicated by the following page numbers, as recorded in:

"Historical Register of Officers
of the Continental Army":
by Francis B. Heitman,
Published 1914.

Bussey, Bennett (Md) (Page 137)
Captain 2nd Maryland Battalion of Flying Camp, July to December, 1776.

Howard, John Eager (Maryland) (Page 303)
Captain of 2nd Maryland Battalion of the Flying Camp, July, 1776; Major 4th Maryland, February 22, 1777; Lieutenant-Colonel, 5th Maryland, March 11, 1778; transferred to 2nd Maryland, October 22, 1779. By the Act of March 9, 1781, it was :

"Resolved, That a medal of silver be presented to Lieutenant-Colonel Howard of the Infantry, with emblems and mottoes descriptive of his conduct at the battles of Cowpens, January 17, 1781."

He was wounded at Eutaw Springs, September 8, 1781; retired April, 1783. Died October 12, 1827.

Long, Gabriel (Va) (Page 356)

Captain, 11th Virginia, July 23, 1776; Regiment designated 7th Virginia, September 14, 1778; resigned, May 13, 1779. (Died February 3, 1827).

Pinckney, (Pinckney) Thomas, (S.C.) (Page 442)

Captain, 1st South Carolina, June 17, 1775: Major, May 1, 1778; Aide-de-camp to General Lincoln in 1779; Aide-de-camp to General Gates, August 3, 1780; was wounded and taken prisoner at Camden, August 16, 1780; exchanged December, 1780, and served to close of war. Major-General U.S. Army, March 27, 1812; honorably discharged on June 15, 1815. (Died November 2, 1828).

Ross, Horatio (R.I.) (Page 474)

1st Lieutenant of Hartley's Continental Regiment, January 24, 1777; Captain, September 11, 1777, and served to_____

Springer, Uriah (Va) (Page 512)

1st Lieutenant, 13th Va, 19th Dec, 1776; Captain, 25th Aug, 1778; Regiment designated 9th Va, 14th Sept, 1778; transferred to 7th Va. 12th Feb, 1781, and served to close of war. Captain Infantry, US. Army, Mar 7, 1792; assigned to 3rd Sub Legion, 4th Sept, 1792; honorably discharged 1st Nov, 1796.

Trescott, Lemuel (Mass) (Page 548)

Captain of Brewer's Mass. Regiment, 19th May to Dec, 1775; Captain, 6th Continental Infantry, 1st January to 31st Dec, 1776; Captain of Henley's Additional Continental Regiment, Jan. 1777; Major, 20th May, 1778; transferred to Jackson's Regiment, 22nd April, 1779; Regiment designated, 16th Mass., 23rd July, 1780; transferred to 9th Mass. 1st Jan, 1781; transferred to 7th Mass. 1st Jan, 1783; transferred to 4th Mass. 12th June, 1783, and served to Nov, 1783; Major, 2nd U.S. Infantry, 4th Mar. 1791; resigned, 28th Dec, 1791. (Died August 10, 1826)

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Series 4, Volume 2; pages 1147-1149):

"Rhode Island Assembly, May 1, 1775:"

It is Voted and Resolved, that the Committee of Safety be, and they are hereby, appointed to receive the Colony's arms and distribute them where they are wanted, amongst the soldiers that shall enlist into the Army of Observation; that the said Committee, or any four of them, be, and they are hereby, appointed, and fully empowered, during the recess of the General Assembly, to fill up the vacancies that shall happen amongst the officers that shall be appointed by the General Assembly for the said Army; and that they procure all necessities not particularly mentioned in the Act for raising said Army: Both Houses being joined in a grand Committee, chose the following officers, to wit:

The Committee of Safety

Bradford, William (Esquire) for the County of Bristol.

Greene, Jacob, (Mr), for the County of Kent.

Northrup, John (Esquire), for the County of Kings'.

Richmond, William, for the County of Newport.

Smith, John (Mr), for the County of Providence.

Tillinghast, Daniel (Esquire), for the County of Providence.

Rhode Island Officers of the
Army of Observation, Appointed
May 1, 1775

Angell, Israel (Esquire)

Major of the Regiment of the County of Providence.

Babcock, James (Esquire)

Lieutenant-Colonel of the Regiment of the Counties of Kings' and Kent.

Greene, Nathaniel, Junior (Esquire)

Brigadier-General

Phillips, Peter (Esquire)

Commissary.

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Allen, Matthew

Captain-Lieutenant, of the Lieutenant-Colonel's Regiment of Newport and Bristol.

Aldrich, William

Lieutenant of a Company in the Regiment of Providence.

Arnold, Joseph (son of Caleb)

Ensign, of a Company in the Regiment of Kings' County and Kent.

Belch, Joseph

Captain-Lieutenant, of the Train of Artillery.

Bates, Jonathan (Junior)

Lieutenant, of the Lieutenant-Colonel's Company of the Regiment of Kings' County and Kent.

Barton, Joseph

Lieutenant; of a Company in the Regiment of Kings' County and Kent.

Bissell, Samuel

Ensign; of a Company in the Regiment of Kings' County and Kent.

Black, Samuel

Ensign; of the Major's Company in the Regiment of Providence.

Blackmor, Nathaniel

Captain; of a Company in the Regiment of Providence.

Bowen, Ephraim (Junior)

Lieutenant; of a Company in the Regiment of Providence.

Briggs, Cornelius

Ensign; of the Colonel's Company in the Regiment of Newport and Bristol.

Brown, Godfrey

Ensign; of a Company in the Regiment of Newport and Bristol.

Brown, James (Junior)

Ensign; of the Lieutenant-Colonel's Company in the Regiment of Newport and Bristol.

Brownell, Jonathan

Captain; of a Company in the Regiment of Newport and Bristol.

Child, James

Ensign; of a Company in the Regiment of Newport and Bristol.

Church, Israel

Ensign; of a Company in the Regiment of Newport and Bristol.

Church, Nathaniel

Lieutenant: of the Colonel's Company of the Regiment of Newport and Bristol.

Church, Thomas (Esq)

Colonel: of the Regiment to be raised in the Counties of Newport and Bristol.

Clarke, Oliver

Lieutenant; of a Company in the Regiment of Kings' County and Kent.

Collins, Joshua

Ensign; of a Company in the Regiment of Kings'County and Kent.

Cornell, Ezekiel (Esq)

Lieutenant-Colonel; of the Regiment of Providence.

Crane, John

Captain-Lieutenant; of the Train of Artillery.

Crary, Archibald

Captain-Lieutenant; of the Colonel's Company of the Regiment of Kings' County and Kent.

Dexter, John Singer

Lieutenant; of the Colonel's Company in the Regiment of Kings' County and Kent.

Diamon (Diamond), Benjamin

Lieutenant; of a Company in the Regiment of Newport and Bristol.

Dorrance, George (Junior)

Ensign; of the Lieutenant-Colonel's Company in the Regiment of Prividence.

Field, John

Captain-Lieutenant; of the Major's Company in the Regiment of Providence.

Field, Nathaniel

Ensign; of a Company in the Regiment of Providence.

Forrester, John (Esq)

Major; of the Regiment in Newport and Bristol.

Gardner, Christopher (Junior)

Captain; of a Company in the Regiment of Kings' County and Kent.

Gardner, James

Captain; of a Company in the Regiment of Kings' County and Kent.

Greene, Christopher (Esq)

Major; of the Regiment of Kings's County and Kent.

Hawkins, Nathaniel

Lieutenant; of a Company in the Regiment of Kings' County and Kent.

Hitchcock, Daniel (Esq)

Colonel; of the Regiment to be raised in the County of Providence.

Holden, John (son of Charles)

Ensign; of the Major's Company of the Regiment of Kings' County and Kent.

Holden, Thomas

Captain; of a Company in the Regiment of Kings' County and Kent.

Holloway, Joseph

Ensign; of the Lieutenant-Colonel's Company of the Regiment of Kings' County and Kent.

Hoxsie, John

Captain-Lieutenant; of the Lieutenant-Colonel's Company of the Regiment of Kings' County and Kent.

Johnson, Edmund

Captain-Lieutenant; of the Major's Company of the Regiment of Kings' County and Kent.

Kimball, Stephen

Captain-Lieutenant; of the Lieutenant-Colonel's Company of the Regiment of Providence.

Ladd, William

Captain-Lieutenant; of the Colonel's Company of the Regiment of Newport and Bristol.

Lewis, Elijah

Lieutenant; of a Company in the Regiment of Kings' County and Kent.

Manchester, Gilbert

Lieutenant; of a Company in the Regiment of Newport and Bristol.

Martindale, Sion

Captain; of a Company in the Regiment of Newport and Bristol.

Miller, William Turner (Esq)

Lieutenant-Colonel: of the Regiment to be raised in the Counties of Newport and Bristol.

Olney, Christopher

Captain; of a Company in the Regiment of Providence.

Olney, Coggeshall

Lieutenant; of a Company in the Regiment of Providence.

Olney, Jeremiah

Captain; of a Company in the Regiment of Providence.

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Olney, Stephen

Ensign; of a Company in the Regiment of Providence.

Phillips, Thomas

Lieutenant; of a Company in the Regiment of Kings' County and Kent.

Potter, William (son of Ichabod)

Ensign; of a Company in the Regiment of Kings' County and Kent.

Potter, William

Ensign; of the Colonel's Company of the Regiment of Providence.

Randall, John

Captain; of a Company in the Regiment of Kings' County and Kent.

Richmond, David

Lieutenant; of the Major's Company of the Regiment of Providence.

Reynolds, John

Lieutenant; of the Major's Company of the Regiment of Kings' County and Kent.

Seabury, Benjamin

Captain; of a Company in the Regiment of Newport and Bristol.

Shaw, Sylvanus

Lieutenant; of a Company in the Regiment of Newport and Bristol.

Simmons, Jonathan

Lieutenant; of a Company in the Regiment of Newport and Bristol.

Smith, James

Lieutenant; of the Lieutenant-Colonel's Company of the Regiment of Newport and Bristol.

Smith, Jonathan

Lieutenant; of the Lieutenant-Colonel's Company of the Regiment of Providence.

Spurr, John

Lieutenant; of the Colonel's Company of the Regiment of Providence.

Storry, Cyprian

Ensign; of a Company in the Regiment of Providence.

Tennent, George

Lieutenant; of the Major's Company of the Regiment of Newport and Bristol.

Tew, Thomas

Captain; of a Company in the Regiment of Newport and Bristol.

Thayer, Simeon

Captain-Lieutenant; of the Colonel's Company of the Regiment of Providence.

Thornton, Samuel

Lieutenant; of a Company of the Regiment of Providence.

Topham, John

Captain-Lieutenant; of the Major's Company of the Regiment of Newport and Bristol.

Tourtollot, Abraham

Ensign; of a Company in the Regiment of Providence.

Tower, Levi

Lieutenant; of a Company in the Regiment of Providence.

Tripp, Stephen

Ensign; of the Major's Company in the Regiment of Newport and Bristol.

Varnum, James Mitchell (Esq)

Colonel; of the Regiment to be raised in the Counties of Kings' and Kent.

Ward, Samuel (Junior)

Captain; of a Company in the Regiment of Kings' County and Kent.

Waterman, Andrew

Captain; of a Company in the Regiment of Providence.

Wells, Stephen

Ensign; of a Company in the Regiment of Kings' County and Kent.

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"Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army, April, 1775, to December, 1783"

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Lieutenant-Colonel of Hitchcock's Rhode Island Regiment, 3rd May to December, 1775; Lieutenant-Colonel, 11th Continental Infantry, 1st January, 1776: Deputy-Adjutant-General, 1st October to 31st December, 1776; Brigadier-General Rhode Island Militia, 1777; Appointed Inspector of the Main Army under General Washington, 19th September, 1783, and served to close of war.

Diamon (Diamond) Benjamin (R.I.). Page 196

1st Lieutenant of Church's Rhode Island Regiment, 3rd May to December, 1775; Captain Rhode Island State Regiment, 15th January, 1776; Captain of Richmond's Rhode Island State Regiment, 19th August, 1776, to March, 1777.

Forrester, John (R.I). Page 233

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Major of Varnum's Rhode Island Regiment, 3rd May, 1775; Lieutenant-Colonel____; taken prisoner at Quebec, 31st December, 1775; Colonel, 1st Rhode Island, 27th February, 1777, to rank from 1st January, 1777. Killed 14th May, 1781, by Delancey's Tories in Westchester County, New York.

Greene, Nathaniel (Junior) Page 260-61

Brigadier-General Rhode Island troops, 3rd May, 1775: Brigadier-General Continental Army, 22nd June, 1775; Major-General, 9th August, 1776; Quartermaster-General, 2nd March, 1778, to 31st September, 1780. Served to 3rd November, 1782. (Died 19th June, 1786)

Hitchcock, Daniel (R.I.) Page 281

Colonel, Rhode Island Regiment, 3rd May to December, 1775; Colonel 11th Continental Infantry, 1st January, to 31st December, 1776; Colonel 2nd Rhode Island, 1st January, 1777; (Died 13th January, 1777)

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Ward, Samuel, Jr. (R.I.) Page 568

Captain, 1st Rhode Island, 3rd May, 1775; taken prisoner at Quebec, 31st December, 1775; exchanged ___1776; Major, 1st Rhode Island, 12th January, 1777; Lieutenant-Colonel, 26th May, 1778; retired 1st January, 1781. (Died 10th August, 1832)

Waterman, Andrew (R.I.) Page 574

Captain, 2nd Rhode Island, 3rd May to December, 1775; Captain of Babcock's Rhode Island State Regiment, 15th January, 1776, to May, 1777.

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Page 1158: Providence, Rhode Island General Assembly, April 22, 1775

That at a Session of the General Assembly held at Providence, Rhode Island, on the twenty-second day of April, 1775, An Act was passed for the raising, with all expedition and dispatch, fifteen hundred men as an Army of Observation, to repel any insult or violence that might be offered to the inhabitants, and Also, if necessary for the safety and preservation of the Comonies, to march out of this Colony, and join and co-operate with the forces of the neighboring colonies.

Pages 1159-60: Rhode Island Assembly, June, 1775

Both Houses being resolved in a Grand Committee, the gentlemen whose names are set down in the subsequent list were chosen to serve the Colony in the offices ascribed to their names respectively, to wit:

Angell, James, Esq :

Colonel of the 1st Regiment of Militia, in Providence.

Bosworth, Benjamin, Esq:

Major of Regiment of Militia, in the County of Kent.

Bowen, Jabez, Esq:

Lieutenant-Colonel, of the 1st Regiment of Militia, in the County of Providence.

Bradford, William, Esq:

Major-General, of the forces of this Colony.

(Heitman: Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army: page 116):

Bradford, William (R.I.) : Adjutant of Chester's Rhode Island Regiment in 1777; 2nd Lieutenant and Adjutant of the 11th Continental Infantry, January 1, 1776; Major and Aide-de-camp to General Lee, October 29, 1776; Major of Tallman's Rhode Island Militia Regiment, December 12, 1776; Major of Sherburne's Continental Regiment, January 12, 1777; Retired January 1, 1781. Died 1811.

Brown, Chad, Esq:

Colonel of the 2nd Regiment of Militia, in the County of Providence.

(Heitman: Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army; page 124):

Brown, Chad (R.I): Colonel Rhode Island Militia, 1779-1780.

Brown, Robert, Esq:

Colonel of the 2nd Regiment of Rhode Island Militia, in the County of Kent.

Brown, Nathaniel, Esq:

Lieutenant-Colonel of the 2nd Regiment of Militia, in the County of Kent.

Champlin, George, Esq:

Lieutenant-Colonel of Rhode Island Militia, in the County of Newport.

(Heitman: Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army: page 150):

Champlin, George (R.I.): Lieutenant-Colonel of Rhode Island Militia, 1775-1776.

Champlain, Jesse (Esq) :

Lieutenant-Colonel of the 1st Regiment of Rhode Island Militia, in the County of Kings'.

Clark, John Innis, Esq:

Major of the 1st Regiment of Rhode Island Militia, in the County of Providence.

Cooke, John, Esq

Major of Regiment of Rhode Island Militia, in the County of Newport.

Colwell, John (Jr), Esq:

Lieutenant-Colonel of the 2nd Regiment of Militia, in the County of Kent.

Davis, Joshua, Esq:

Major of the 2nd Regiment of Rhode Island Militia, in the County of Kings'.

Fiske, , Esq:

Major in the 2nd Regiment of Rhode Island Militia, in the County of Providence.

Fry, Joseph, Esq:

Major in the 1st Regiment of Rhode Island Militia, in the County of Kent.

Gray, Thomas, Esq :

Lieutenant-Colonel of Rhode Island Regiment of Militia, in the County of Bristol.

Kasson, Archibald, Esq :

Major of the 2nd Regiment of Rhode Island Militia, in the County of Kent.

(Heitman: Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army: page 327):

Kasson, Archibald(R.I.): Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel, Rhode Island Militia, 1775-1781.

Knight, Joseph, Esq:

Major of the 3rd Regiment of Rhode Island Militia, in the County of Providence.

(Heitman: Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army; page 335:)

Knight, Joseph (R.I.): Major, Rhode Island Militia, in 1779.

Law, John, Esq:

Lieutenant-Colonel of the 1st Regiment of Rhode Island Militia, in the County of Kent.

Lippitt, Christopher, Esq:

Colonel of the 3rd Regiment of Rhode Island Militia, in the County of Providence.

(Heitman: Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army: page 352:):

Lippitt, Christopher (R.I.): Lieutenant-Colonel of Babcock's R.I. State Regiment, January 15, 1776; Colonel of same Regiment, May to June, 1776; Colonel of 2nd R.I. Militia Regiment, August 19, 1776 to June 18, 1777. Served subsequently as Brigadier-General of Rhode Island Militia. Died June 18, 1824.

Malbone, John, Esq:

Colonel of Regiment of Rhode Island Militia, in the County of Newport.

Martin, Nathaniel, Esq:

Colonel of the Rhode Island Regiment of Militia, in the County of Bristol.

(Heitman: Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army: page 382):

Martin, Nathaniel (R.I.): Colonel of R.I. Militia, 1776-1779. Died 1806.

Mawry, Elisha, Esq:

Lieutenant-Colonel of the 2nd Regiment of Rhode Island Militia, in the County of Providence.

Noyes, Joseph, Esq:

Colonel of 1st Regiment of Rhode Island Militia, in the County of Kent.

(Heitman: Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army: page 417):

Noyes, Joseph (R.I.): Colonel R.I. Militia, 1776-1780.

Pierce, George, Esq

Lieutenant-Colonel of the 2nd Regiment of Rhode Island Militia, in the County of Providence.

Potter, Stephen, Esq :

Colonel of the 2nd Regiment of Rhode Island Militia, in the County of Kent.

Waterman, Joseph, Esq:

Colonel of the 1st Regiment of Rhode Island Militia, in the County of Kent.

(Heitman: Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army: page 417):

Waterman, Joseph (R.I.): Colonel R.I. Militia, 1776-1777. Died 1812.

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Richmond, Virginia.

No. 3410: Shepherd, David

Private, Continental Line for 3 years service.

100 acres on above warrant issued August 25, 1784.

Nos. 3411
3412
3413: Bousch, Robert

Subaltern of the State Line for 3 years service.

No. 3411... 1,666 2/3 acres.

No. 3412... 700 "

No. 3413... 300 "

Above warrants issued August 25, 1784.

No. 3414: Scarbrough, John

Lieutenant, Continental Line for 3 years service.

Warrant for 2,666 2/3 acres issued August 26, 1784.

No. 3415: Mullin, John

Sergeant of the State Line for 3 years service.

Warrant for 200 acres issued to John Mullin, heir-at-law to John Mullin, issued August 27, 1784.

No. 4859: Joynes, Levin

Additional land allowed a Lieutenant-Colonel of the Continental Line for the seventh years service.

Warrant for 1,600 acres issued June 4, 1798 and delivered to James Johnson.

No. 4860: Scarburg, John

Entitled to the additional portion of land allowed a Lieutenant of the Continental Line for the Seventh Years Service.

Warrant No. 4860 for 444 1/3 acres issued on June 4, 1798 and delivered to James Johnson.

(Note- Same person as Warrant No. 3414, although the spelling is different. This John Scarbrough (Scarburg) is the Revolutionary Ancestor of the compiler of these records:

(Mrs Harold I Meyer- 434 Arlington Place, Chicago 14, Illinois)

No 4860*: Roads, William

Entitled to the proportion of Land allowed a private of the Continental Line for the War.**

"Know all men by these presents, that I, William Roads, of the county of Lunenburg, State of Virginia, ...appointed William Dograffanard of County of Lunenburg and State of Virginia, my true and lawfull attorney for me and in my name to ask, command and receive from the State of Virginia, what lands I am entitled to for my

services as a Soldier in the Virginia Regiment of Light Dragoons, commanded by Col. Washington, hereby ratify and confirm whatever my attorney shall do by virtue of these presents".

(No 4860*- It would be reasonable to assume this Warrant No. should have been No. 4861 , as the entry immediately above bears the same warrant number.

"for the War*- Privates in the Continental Line, who served for the duration of the Revolutionary War, were granted, by the State of Virginia, warrants for land which was eventually located in the Virginia Military District, Ohio.

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Captain..... William McCluer
Lieutenants..... Thomas Beard
Joseph Boger

Ensigns..... George McCluer

Sergeants..... Joseph Brooks
James Forker
James Whinleif

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William Alexander
Andrew Anderson
Ezechariah Artcher
Joseph Baird
William Baird
Robert Barnat
Jesse Boger
James Celley
John Coklaison
James Colvin
David Elder
Joseph Fliming
Robert Forman
Felty Hoback
Enos Hornat
Ephraim January
James January
John Jariott
Jacob Light
Arthur Lindsay
Samuel Martain
Alexander Mochan
Joseph McClintock
Alexander McConnal
James McConnal
William McConnal
John Montgomery
Moses More

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Osias Welch

Mathew Willey

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Camp Cambridge,
June 5, 1775.

Petition of the subscribers, Soldiers in the Company commanded by Captain Drury, humbly showeth:

That your petitioners, with the utmost concern, find themselves shifted out of Colonel Nixon's Regiment into that of Colonel Gardner's, contrary to our inclination; and repugnant to the promises made us at our enlisting. We, therefore, beg that your Excellency would be pleased to continue us in the Regiment we engaged to serve in, and not be removed for the future only to serve the malevolent disposition of our Captain; and, in duty bound, shall ever pray:

Abijah Abbott
Joseph Bent
------- Joseph Brown
Benjamin Clark
William Clark
Brigham Eaton
Samuel Everdean
Amos Gates
George Gates
Henry Gates
Joseph Gognit
Isaac Hemingway
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John Stacy

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Joseph Seaver

Windsor Stone

Francis Stow

Joseph Stow

Simon Stow

David Waite

Josiah Waite

Azariah Walker

Nehemiah Wright.

To his Excellency, General Ward, Etc.

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From: American Archives
by Peter Force; Series 4, Volume 2; page 914.

Revolutionary War Military Service for many of the signers of the foregoing "petition", dated June 5, 1775. Records as indicated by Volume and Page, were taken from "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War".

Abbott, Abijah (Framington) (Vol. 1., page 5)

Petition dated Camp at Cambridge, June 5, 1775, signed by himself and others in Captain Thomas Drury's Company, Colonel Nixen's Regiment, who were changed to Colonel Gardner's Regiment, asking to be returned to Colonel Nixen's Regiment; also, Private, Captain Drury's Company, Colonel Nixen's Regiment, Muster Roll dated August 1, 1775; enlisted April 28, 1775, service 3 months; 11 days; also, Company return dated Winter Hill, September 30, 1775.

Bent, Joseph (Vol 1; page 976)

Petition dated Camp at Cambridge, June 5, 1775, presented to General Ward, signed by said Bent and others in Captain Drury's Company, Colonel Nixen's Regiment, who were changed to Colonel Gardner's Regiment, asking to be returned to Colonel Nixen's Regiment; Also, Private, Captain Thomas Drury's Company, Colonel Nixen's Regiment, Muster Roll dated August 1, 1775; enlisted May 4 1775; service 3 months; 5 days; also, Company return dated

Winter Hill, September 30, 1775; also, Capt. Jesse Hame's Company, Colonel Samuel Bullard's (5th Middlesex Co) Regiment, list of men dated June 1, 1776; also, Corporal, Captain Aaron Gardner's Company, Colonel Brooks's Regiment, return dated 1776; also, Sergeant, Captain Nathan Drury's (6th Co.), Colonel Abner Perry's Regiment, enlisted July 28, 1780; discharged May 7, 1780, service 12 days on an Alarm at Rhode Island.

Clark, Benjamin (Framington) (Vol 3, page 511)

Private, Captain Simon Edgell's Company of Minute-Men, which marched to the Alarm of April 19, 1775, to Concord and Cambridge; service 8 days; also; petition dated Camp at Cambridge, June 5, 1775, signed by said Clark and others belonging to Captain Drury's Company, asking that they may be returned to Colonel Nixon's Regiment having been transferred from Colonel Gardner's Regiment; also, Captain Thomas Drury's Company, Colonel John Nixon's (5th) Regiment, receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 20, 1775; also, Muster Roll dated August 1, 1775; enlisted April 24, 1775; service 3 months; 15 days; also, Company return dated Winter Hill, September 30, 1775; also,

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return of of men enlisted into Continental Army from 2nd Company, 5th Middlesex Co. Regiment, dated Framington, joined Captain Holden's Company, Colonel Nixon's Regiment; enlistment 3 years; also, Captain Abel Holden's (3rd) Co, Colonel Thomas Nixon's (6th) Regiment; Continental Army pay accounts for service from April 5, 1777 to December 31, 1779; Also, Captain Holden's Company, Colonel Nixon's Regiment, return of men in camp on or before August 16, 1777; dated Camp at Peekskill, February 15, 1779; also, Captain Holden's Company, Colonel Nixon's (5th) Regiment, Muster Roll for May, 1779, dated Highlands; enlisted April 5, 1777; Also, Captain Holden's Company, 6th Regiment, for return for clothing for 1780, dated Peekskill, December 5, 1779; also, descriptive list of enlisted men dated West Point, January 29, 1781, age- 28 years; stature- 5 feet,6 inches; complexion- ruddy (also given light); hair- dark; eyes- dark; occupation- yeomen; residence, Framington; enlisted Jannaty 1, 1780 by Captain A. Holden, joined Captain Chambers Company, Lieutenant-Colonel Smith's (6th) Regiment; pay allowed for January-December, 1781, dated West Point, Frbruary 1, 1781; also, same Company and Regiment pay allowed for January-December, 1782, 12 months; reported on command in March,1782;

Clark, William (Framingham) (Vol 3, page 583)

Private, Captain Aaron Gardner's Company, Colonel Brooks Regiment; Company return endorsed "1776".

Eaton, Brigham (Killingly) (Vol 5, page 166)

Petition dated Camp at Cambridge, June 5, 1775, addressed to General Ward, signed by said Eaton and others of Captain Drury's Company, stating that they had enlisted to serve in Colonel Nixon's Regiment, but had been shifted to Colonel Gardner's Regiment, and requesting that they might be permitted to continue in Colonel Nixon's Regiment; also, Captain Thomas Drury's Company, Colonel John Nixon's (5th) Regiment; also, Private, same Company and Regiment; muster roll dated August 1, 1775; company receipt for advanced pay dated Cambridge, June 20, 1775; enlisted April 24, 1775; service 3 months;15 days; also, Company return dated Winter Hill, September 30,1775; also, Sergeant, Captain Adam Wheeler's (2nd) Company, Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Nixon's (4th) Regiment; regimental return dated North Castle, November 9, 1776; also, same Company and Regiment; Company receipts for wages, September-December, 1776.

Everdon (Everlean) Samuel (Vol 5, page 420)

Petition addressed to General Ward, dated Camp Cambridge, June 5, 1775, signed by said Everdon and others of Captain Drury's Company, stating that they had enlisted to serve in Colonel Nixon's Regiment, but had been shifted to Colonel Gardner's Regiment, and requesting that they might be permitted to continue in Colonel Nixon's Regiment; also, Captain Thomas Drury's Company, Colonel Nixon's Regiment; Company receipt for advance pay, dated at Cambridge Camp, June 20, 1775.

Gates, Amos (Framingham) (Vol 6, pp 309-310)

Private, Captain Simon Edgel's Company of Minute-men, which marched on the Alarm of April 19, 1775, to Concord and Cambridge; service 4 days; also, petition addressed to General Ward, dated Camp at Cambridge, June 5, 1775, signed by said Gates and others of Captain Drury's Company, stating that they had enlisted to serve in Colonel Nixon's Regiment, but had been shifted to Colonel Gardner's Regiment, and requesting that they might be permitted to continue in Colonel Nixon's Regiment; also, Private, Captain Thomas Drury's Company, Colonel John Nixon's (5th) Regiment; muster roll dated August 1, 1775;

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enlisted April 2;, 1775; service, 3 months; 15 days; also, Company return dated Winter Hill, September 30, 1775; also, Captain Micajah Gleason's (3rd) Company, Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Nixon's (4th) Regiment, regimental return dated North Castle, November 9, 1776; also, (late) Capt Gleason's Company, 4th Mass. Regiment; Company receipts for wages for September-December, 1776; also, Captain Gleason's Company, Colonel Nixon's Regiment; order payable to William Hemenway for wages for service for June, 1777, dated Framingham, May 12, 1777; also, petition dated Concord, September 30,1777, signed by said Gates and others, who were drafted to guard Continental stores at Little Cambridge, Concord, Sudbury, etc., under Captain Isaac Woods, asking for additional wages; petition endorsed "leave to withdraw"; also, Private, Captain John Holmes' Company, Colonel Jonathan Reed's (1st) Regiment of guards; enlisted April 1, 1778; service to July 4, 1778; service 3 months; 3 days, at Cambridge; enlistment 3 months from April 2, 1778; also, Captain Nathan Sargeant's Company, Colonel Jacob Gerrish's Regiment of guards; enlisted July 17, 1778, discharged December 14, 1778; service 4 months; 29 days, travel included;

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roll dated Camp at Winter Hill; also, Captain Lawson Buckminster's Company., in a Regiment commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Pierce; enlisted May 15, 1779; discharged July 1, 1779; service 1 month; 20 days, travel included, at Rhode Island; Company ordered to serve at Tiverton, Rhode Island; until July 1, 1779; also, Captain Nathaniel Belcher's Company; marched September 8, 1779; discharged December 1, 1779; service 2 months; 25 days, under Major-General Hancock at Castle Island; Company raised in Suffolk County; also, Captain Lawson Buckminster's (2nd) Company; Colonel Abner Perry's Regiment, enlisted July 28, 1780; discharged August 7, 1780; service, 14 days, travel included; Company marched to Rhode Island on an Alarm; also, Captain Staples Chamber's Company; Colonel Dean's Regiment; enlisted March 7, 1781; discharged March 14, 1781, service 11 days, travel included; Company marched to Rhode Island by order of His Excellency, John Hancock; roll endorsed "40 days service."

Gates, George (Framingham) (Vol 6, page 313)

Private, Captain Simon Edgel's Company of Minute-men, which marched in the Alarm of April, 19, 1775, to Concord and Cambridge; service 4 days; also, petition addressed to General Ward, dated Camp at Cambridge, June 5, 1775, signedb by said Gates and others of Captain Drury's Company; stating that they had enlisted to serve in Colonel Nixon's Regiment, but had been shifted to Colonel Gardner's Regiment, and requesting that they might be permitted to continue in Colonel Nixon's Regiment; also, Captain Thomas Drury's Company; Colonel Nixon's Regiment; receipt for advance pay signed by said Gates and others, dated Cambridge Camp, June 20, 1775; also, list of men returned as serving on main guard under Lieutenant-Colonel L. Baldwin, dated July 3, 1775; also, Private, Captain Thomas Drury's Company, Colonel John Nixon's (5th) Regiment; muster roll dated August 1, 1775; enlisted April 24, 1775; service 3 months; 15days; also, Company return dated Winter Hill, September 30, 1775; also, Captain Aaron Gardner's Company, Colonel Brooks' Regiment; Company return endorsed "1776"; also, Captain Joseph Wench's Company; Colonel Samuel Bullard's Regiment; enlisted August 16, 1777; discharged October 21, 1777; service 2 months; 15 days, travel included;

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in Northern Department; also, Captain Amos Perry's Company; Colonel Haws's Regiment; enlisted August 15, 1778; discharged September 12, 1778; service 1 month, travel included, at Rhode Island; also, list of 6 months men returned as received of Joseph Hosmer, Superintendent of Middlesex County, by Justin Ely, Commissioner, dated Springfield; also, descriptive list of men raised to reinforce Continental Army for the term of six months, agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780, returned as received of Justin Ely, Commissioner, by Brigadier-General John Glover, at Springfield, July 14, 1780; age- 25 years; stature, 5 feet, 8 inches; complexion, light; engaged for town of Framingham; marched to Camp July 14, 1780; under command of Captain Hancock; also, list of men raised for 6 months service and returned by Brigadier-General Paterson, as having passed muster in a return dated Camp Totaway, October 25, 1780; also, pay roll for 6 months men raised by the town of Framingham for service in the Continental Army during 1780; marched July 10, 1780; discharged on January 14, 1781; service 6 months; 14 days, travel included; also, Private. (late) Captain John Hancock's Company, Colonel Thomas Nixon's

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Sixth Regiment; pay roll for July, 1780; joined July 14, 1780; service 18 days; also, Captain Peter Clayes's Company; 6th Mass. Regiment; service from August 1, 1780, 5 months.

Gates, Henry (Framingham) (Vol 6, page 314)

Private; list of men returned as serving on picket guard under Major Loammi Baldwin, dated May 11, 1775; also, petition addressed to General Ward, dated Camp at Cambridge, June 5, 1775, signed by said Gates and others, of Captain Drury's Company, stating that they had enlisted to serve in Colonel Nixon's Regiment, but had been shifted to Colonel Gardner's Regiment, and requesting that they might be permitted to continue in Colonel Nixon's Regiment; also, Private, Captain Thomas Drury's Company; Colonel John Nixon's (5th) Regiment; muster roll dated August 1, 1775; enlisted May 4, 1775; service 3 months; 5 days; also, Company return dated Winter Hill, September 30, 1775; also, petition dated April 17, 1776, signed by said Gates stating that in the battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775, a short time before the retreat, he was shot in the face, and consequently lost a firelock and pair of shoes, and asking

Gates, Henry (continued)

that he be granted compensation for said losses; accompanying certificate dated Framingham, April 4, 1776, signed by Captain Thomas Drury, states that the said Gates was in his Company at Bunker Hill, that he fought gallantly until wounded, and lost articles as mentioned in petition; also, Corporal, Captain John Rome's Company; Colonel Jonathan Reed's (1st) Regiment of guards; entered service April 1, 1775; service to July 4, 1778, 3 months; 3 days, with guard at Cambridge; enlistment 3 months; from April 2, 1778; also, Private, Captain Nathan Belcher's Company; enlisted September 8, 1779; discharged September 27, 1779; service 21 days under Major-General Hancock at Castle Island; Company raised in Suffolk County; also, Captain Lawson Buckminster's (2nd) Company, Colonel Abner Perry's Regiment; enlisted July 28, 1780; discharged August 7, 1780; service 14 days, travel included; Company marched to Rhode Island on an Alarm.

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To the Colony Congress of Massachusetts Bay, in New England:

"We, the subscribers, Captains in the Regiment whereof James Scammon, Esq., is Colonel, humbly showeth:

"That whereas there is no provision made for the money that we, our Subalterns, and Soldiers, have advanced for their support, from the time of enlistment to their arrival at Cambridge, humbly pray, in behalf of ourselves, etc., that your Honours would, in your wisdom, contrive some way that is most agreeable for their being refunded the several sums that they have advanced. And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, etc.,"

Joshua Brayton	Jeremiah Hill
Samuel Darby	Philip Hubbard
Jesse Dorman	Samuel Leighton
Tobias Fernald, Junior	Samuel Sayer

Revolutionary War Military
Record for the preceding
"petitioner" of Massachusetts.

Braydon(Brayden), Josiah (Mass)

Captain of Scammon's Massachusetts Regiment, May, 1775; resigned August 10, 1775; 1st Lieutenant, 11th Massachusetts, November 6, 1775. Died April 27, 1778.

(Heitman: Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army: page 117.)

Darby, Samuel (Mass)

Captain of Scammon's Regiment, April to December, 1775; Captain, 7th Continental Infantry, 1st January to 31st December, 1776; Captain, 2nd Massachusetts, 1st January, 1777; Major, 7th Massachusetts, 29th September, 1778; transferred to 8th Massachusetts, 1st January, 1783, and served to 3rd June, 1783. Died 9th February, 1807.

(Heitman: Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army; page 185)

Dorman, Jesse (Mass)

Captain of Scammon's Massachusetts Regiment, May to December, 1775.

(Heitman: Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army: page 200).

Fernald, Tobias (Mass)

Captain of Scammon's Regiment, 19th May to December, 1775; Captain, 18th Continental Infantry, 1st January, 1776; Major, 12th Massachusetts, 6th November, 1776; Lieutenant-Colonel, 8th Massachusetts, 6th March, 1779; retired from 10th Massachusetts (appointed 1st January, 1781) on 1st January, 1783. Died 15th August, 1784.

(Heitman: Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army; page 225.)

Hill, Jeremiah (Mass)

Captain of Scammon's Massachusetts Regiment, May to December, 1775; Captain, 18th Continental Infantry, 1st January to 31st December, 1776; Captain, 1st Massachusetts, 1st January, 1777; resigned 4th November, 1779; Died 11th June, 1820.

(Heitman: Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army; page 290)

Hubbard, Philip (Mass)

Captain of Scammon's Massachusetts Regiment, May to December, 1775; Captain of Mass. Militia, 1776. Died 1792.

(Heitman: Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army; page 305).

Leighton, Samuel (Mass)

Captain of Scammon's Massachusetts Regiment, May to December, 1775; Captain Massachusetts Militia, 1776-1780.

(Heitman: Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army; page 346).

Sayer, Samuel (Mass). (Also "Sawyer".)

1st Lieutenant, Lexington Alarm, on April, 1775; Captain of Scammon's Massachusetts Regiment, May to December, 1775; Captain, 15th Continental Infantry, 1st January to 31st December, 1776; Captain of Mitchell's Regiment, Massachusetts Militia. Mortally wounded on the Badaduce Expedition, 29th July, and died 1st August, 1779.

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George Rogers Clark Papers;
Virginia State Library, the
R. C. Ballard Thruston Collection.

Extracts from a letter of Colonel Levi Todd to his brother, Captain Robert Todd, Lexington, August 26, 1782, relating the events of the Battle of Blue Licks (August 19, 1782):

"On the 16th instant, in the morning an Express arrived from Bryant Station informing us that it was suspected a Body of Indians lay around the Fort. I set off with 30 men to see if it was so, and before I got there (which is five miles Distant) was joined by 10 men from Daniel Boone. I found the Place surrounded. I intended to force our way in. Seventeen of the foremost Horsemen rushed in; but being attacked at the mouth of a dame, the remainder some on Horseback, and myself and ten others on Foot, was forced to retreat, leaving one man killed and having three wounded, one of whom died next morning, but the other two will recover. Our brother, being over in Lincoln, I sent Express there, desiring Assistance. In the meantime, the Indians made a violent attack upon Bryant's Fort and continued it all Day and Night, and a Storm was expected."

"However, they met with some Loss and on the morning of the 17th went off. In the Eveing, our Brother, Colonel Trigg and Major Macgary came with 130 men. On the morning of the 18th, we collected 182 men, all on Horseback, and pursued the Enemy till 8'o'clock in the morning of the 19th; when we got sight of them forming on a Ridge in the loop of the River, about three quarters of a mile North of and overlooking the town Blue Licks. We had then pursued about 40 Miles. We rode up within 60 yards, dismounted, gave and sustained a heavy and general Fire.... and the Timber good. The left wing rushed on and gained near 100 yards of ground. But the Right gave way and the Enemy soon flanked us on that Side, upon which the Centre gave way and shifted behind the Left Wing and immediately the whole Broke in Confusion after the action had lasted about five minutes. Our men suffered much in the Retreat having open woods to pass through to the River, and several were killed in the River. Efforts were made to rally but all in vain. He that could remount a Horse was well off and he that could not, saw no Time for delay. Our Brother received a ball in his left Breast, and was on Horseback, when the Men broke. He took a course I thought dangerous, and as I never saw him afterwards, I presume he never got over the River. Colonel Trigg, Major Harlin, Major Bulger, Captain Macbride, Gordon, Kinkead, and

Overton, fell upon the ground, also our friend, James Brown. Our number surviving is about seventy-five. I think the number of the Enemy was at least 300 but many men think five hundred. Colonel Logan with 500 men went to the ground on the 24th and found and buried 50 of our dead. They were all striped naked, scalped and mangled in such a menner that it was hard to tell one from another. Our Brother was not known."

"As people in different parts of the County will be anxious to know the names of the killed, I will add a list of what I can now remember:

Colonels:	John Todd
	Stephen Trigg
Majors:	Silas Harlin
	Ichabod Bulger
Captains:	William Macbride
	John Gordon
	Cliff Overton
Lieutenants:	William Givens
	John Kennedy and Rodgers
Ensign :	John Macmerty

Privates

Francis Macbride
John Price
James Ledgerwood
John Willson
Isaac Maccracker
Lewis Rose
Matthias Rose
Hugh Cunningham
Jesse Yokam
William Eadds
Evan Corn
William Smith
Henry Miller
Ezekiel Field
John Folley
John Fry

Val Stern
Andrew Macconnell
James Brown (Surgeon)
William Harris
William Stewart
William Stevens
Charles Ferguson
John Willson
John O'Neil
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Spottsylvania,
September 12, 1775.

From- American Archives, Series 4, Volume 3, beginning page 692:

At a meeting of the Select Committee for the District of this county, the counties of Caroline, Stafford and King George, the following officers were elected:

Regulars :

William Taliaferro, Captain

John Willis, First Lieutenant

Seymour Hooe, Second Lieutenant

Benjamin Holmes, Ensign.

Minute-men:

Hugh Mercer, Colonel

Mordecai Buckner, Lieutenant-Colonel

Robert Johnson, Major

For Caroline County, Virginia

Thomas Lomax

Samuel Hawes

Thomas Robinson..... Captains.

William Lindsay

Richard Taylor

James Bankhead..... Lieutenants

James Upshaw

Thomas Buckner

William Wolfolk..... Ensigns

For Spottsylvania County

Lewis Willis

George Stubblefield

Oliver Towels..... Captains

Robert Carter Page

Lark Chew

Francis Taliaferro..... Lieutenants

Henry Bartlett

Robert Dudley

Winslow Parker..... Ensigns

For King George County, Virginia

John Taliaferro, Jr

Andrew Buchannan ..... Captains

Francis Conway

Walter Vowell..... Lieutenants

Renhew Briscoe

James Ford..... Ensigns

For Stafford County

Townshend Dade

William Washington..... Captains

William G. Stuart

Thomas Fitzhugh..... Lieutenants

William Fitzhugh

John Mountjoy..... Ensigns

Joseph Robinson ..... Commissioner of Musters

Charles Washington..... Commissioner

"The Committee of this county, to express their approbation of the appointment of Colonel Hugh Mercer, and to pay justly due to the noble and patriotick conduct which that geltleman has pursued since the commencement of our disputes with the Mother Country, which was so strikingly displayed on that occasion, entered into the following Resolve:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Committee be presented to Colonel Hugh Mercer, Commander-in-Chief of this county, the counties of Caroline, Stafford, and King George; expressing the high sense of importance to the country of his appointment to that station, and acknowledgments of his publick spirit, in sacrificing his private interest to the service of his country."

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